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In the Application of: ) Examiner: A. Soderquist  
Edward L. Carver, Jr. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
on: APPARATUS FOR MAKING A PLURALITY )  
OF REAGENT MIXTURES AND ANALYZING )  
PARTICLE DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE )  
REAGENT MIXTURES )  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the latest Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims ~~27~~ and 35 as follows:

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